

September 17, 2014

The Honorable Jeff Farrington, Chair
Tax Policy Committee
Michigan House of Representatives
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Re: House Bill 5616

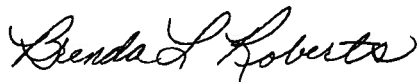
Dear Representative Farrington:

Michigan Assisted Living Association (MALA) appreciates the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill 5616. Our organization's membership includes a substantial number of nonprofit corporations which own real and/or personal property.

House Bill 5616 would remove language from Section 7o of the General Property Tax Act. The removal of this language would clarify the intent of Section 7o(8). Specifically, Section 7o(8) exempts a nonprofit corporation from the collection of taxes for real or personal property if it is a skilled nursing facility, home for the aged or adult foster care facility. Alternatively, the tax exemption applies if the nonprofit corporation provides housing, rehabilitation services, diagnostic services, medical services, or therapeutic services to one or more disabled persons.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



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